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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST U.S.

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1. I TOOK UP QUESTION OF POSSIBLE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST U.S. BY EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN NATIONS WITH SENIOR DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY BHOI ON DECEMBER 20. ALSO PRESENT WAS UNDER SECRETARY KIILU, WHO HAD ATTENDED RECENT DAR ES SALAAM MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM THIS GROUP OF COUNTRIES.

2. ACCORDING TO BHOI AND KIILU, COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THIS MEETING WAS PREPARED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ONLY SIX OR SEVEN COUNTRIES (NOT INCLUDING KENYA) AND WAS QUICKLY APPROVED WITHOUT DISCUSSION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL COUNTRIES. THEY CLAIMED THAT THREAT OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WAS INTENDED PRIMARILY AS EXPRESSION OF DISPLEASURE WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN WESTERN COUNTRIES AND SOUTHER AFRICA AND WAS NOT LIKELY TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

3. DRAWING UPON GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REFTTEL, I STRESSED OUR CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST U.S. AND EMPHASIZED HARMFUL EFFECT SUCH SANCTIONS WOULD HAVE ON U.S. EFFORTS TO INCREASE TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH DEVELOPING AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND ADVERSE IMPACT SUCH SANCTIONS WOULD HAVE ON CONGRESSIONAL WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

4. BHOI AND KIILU EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH MY OBSERVATIONS, BUT REITERATED THEIR BELIEF THAT NOTHING LIKELY TO COME OF PROPOSAL.
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